

CLAIMS

1/ A method of blocking an operation or a service involving a first identifier including first information suitable for being read by first reader means disposed in a radio terminal and a second identifier including second information suitable for being read by second reader means associated with the terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

- calculating first data from the first and second information as read in the identifiers;
- comparing the first calculated data with second data stored in a memory zone of the assembly comprising the terminal and the second read means; and
- authorizing the operation involving both identifiers depending on the result of the comparison.

2/ A method according to claim 1, wherein the steps of calculating, storing, and comparing the first and second data are implemented by means integrated in the radio terminal.

3/ A method according to claim 1, wherein the steps of calculating, storing, and comparing the first and second data are implemented by means integrated in the second reader means.

4/ A method according to claim 1, wherein the first data is stored during a step of personalizing the terminal or the second reader means.

5/ A method according to claim 1, further including a prior step of verifying whether the function of blocking the operation is in an activated state, which prior step is performed before performing the calculation and comparison steps.

6/ A method according to claim 1, wherein the first identifier suitable for being read by the radio terminal is a user card of the SIM type.

5 7/ A method according to claim 1, wherein the second identifier suitable for being read by the second reader means associated with the radio terminal is a card of the smart card type or of the magnetic track type.

10 8/ Apparatus enabling an operation or a service involving first and second identifiers to be blocked, the apparatus comprising a radio terminal having first reader means suitable for reading first information coming from the first identifier, the terminal being associated with
15 second reader means suitable for reading second information coming from the second identifier, the apparatus including means:

- for calculating first data from first and second information read in the identifiers; and

20 - for comparing the first calculated data with second data stored in storage means of the assembly comprising the terminal and the second reader means.

25 9/ Apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the means for calculating, storing, and comparing the first and second data are integrated in the radio terminal.

30 10/ Apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the means for calculating, storing, and comparing the first and second data are integrated in the second reader means.

11/ Apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the first and second identifiers are respectively a user card of the SIM card type and a smart card or a magnetic track card.